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GERMANY HEADING FOR BANKRUPTCY.

RECKLESS ISSUE OF PAPER MONEY.

REICHSTAG DEBATES NEW TAXATION LAWS.

Paris, November 8.

M. Lasteysie, the reporter on the special budget for recoverable expenditure, has returned from Berlin. He informed the financial committee of the Chamber of Deputies that the German Government by the reckless issue of paper money is heading for bankruptcy which the great industries regard as the best means of avoiding payment of reparations. M. Lasteysie declared that such bankruptcy if it happens will be purely monetary and in nowise economic, because Germany even if the mark falls to the level of the Austrian crown will preserve formidable industrial power intact. M. Lasteysie considers it essential that inter-allied commissions effectively control the German administration in order to compel Germany to cease irregular expenditure and collect taxes regularly.

TREATY'S MAD DEMANDS.

Berlin, November 8.

In the Reichstag, during the debate on the new taxation laws, the former minister Herr Helfferich, referring to the fall in exchange, demanded that the Government take measures to prevent the draining of Germany of her resources by foreign countries. He declared that Germany's reparations payments were equal to a yearly taxation of 7,000 marks per head. Herr Helfferich declared that no taxes would ever suffice to meet the "mad demands" of the Versailles Treaty. Honour demanded that Germany openly inform the Entente: it was unable to adhere to Herr Wirth's policy of fulfilment of the Entente's demands.

MARK 1220.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

German marks in London and Berlin have reached 1220. The newspaper *Financier* comments that in view of the statements regarding conditions of trade in Germany contained in the monthly report of the Prussian Trade Ministry the present boom far exceeds that of the winter of 1919-20. "We are not surprised that the Reparations Commission has decided to investigate these conditions on the spot, for the state declares itself unable to meet its obligations while citizens are making enormous profits in a situation that seems to call for drastic assertion of authority on the part of the state."

BANDITS ROB ILLINOIS EXPRESS.

FIGHT WITH THE TRAIN STAFF.

PAXTON, ILLINOIS, November 8.

A dozen men armed with revolvers, shot guns and bombs held up the Illinois central express which was crowded with passengers travelling to New Orleans. The bandits climbed from the coal tender to the engine and after a fight in which some of the train staff and mail clerks were wounded, compelled the driver to uncouple the engine, baggage, and mail cars, and to proceed a mile down the line where they dynamited the safe and carried off the registered mail and valuables in a motor car.

FOILED.

The bandits only secured a few hundred dollars. They failed to locate bags containing hundreds of thousands.

WASHINGTON, November 8.

The Cabinet discussed means of ending the mail robberies being perpetrated throughout the country.

IRISH CONFERENCE.

ULSTER CABINET MAY PARTICIPATE.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

Members of the Ulster Cabinet have agreed to come to London to confer with Mr. Lloyd George about the possibility of Ulster representatives participating in the Irish conference.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE.

INSURANCE SYSTEM EXTENDED.

GENEVA, November 8.

The International Labour Conference instead of the draft convention as suggested by the committee on the subject adopted a draft recommendation that members of the international labour organisation extend to agricultural wage earners the benefit of their systems of insurance against sickness, invalidity, old age, and other similar social risks.

ELECTION REVOLVER FIGHT.

SIX PERSONS KILLED IN KENTUCKY.

JACKSON, KENTUCKY, November 8.

Six persons were killed and five wounded in an election revolver fight.

FRANCE'S CONFERENCE POINTS.

EQUAL CHINA TRADE OPPORTUNITY.

READY TO DISCUSS INTER-ALLIED DEBTS.

New York, November 8.

It is learned that M. Briand comes to the Washington Conference without the instructions of his Government as the Senate and Chamber of Deputies gave him a free hand. While ready at any time to examine fresh proposals it is understood that M. Briand has the following broad principles in mind.

(1) France sees eye to eye with the United States with regard to equal commercial opportunities in China.

(2) Restriction of naval armaments offers no difficulties as the French Navy is already below any standard likely to be adopted by the Conference.

(3) French interests are chiefly concerned with land armaments in view of her position with regard to Germany, while German reparations are also felt to be closely connected with the question of when and how France can begin to meet her American debt. Therefore if Washington desires to raise the question of inter-allied debts at the conference the French delegation will be prepared to discuss them.

(4) France's obligations to the League of Nations do not preclude her joining other powers inside or outside the League in limiting armaments or settling any other questions that the League considers to be within its jurisdiction.

COMMERCIAL CRISIS NEARLY OVER.

BANKER PREDICTS TRADE RECOVERY.

IMPROVED OUTLOOK IN INDIA AND CHINA.

LONDON, November 8.

Sir Charles Addis, London manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and a Director of the Bank of England, addressing the Institution of Bankers, dwelt on the difficulties of stabilization of exchanges and emphasised the necessity of returning as soon as possible to the pre-war gold standard. The commercial crisis, through which the world was passing was not likely to follow a different course from past crises which were due to similar causes. There had been the same speculative boom. The world, which was now experiencing the usual stagnation, would shortly be entering a period of trade recovery. He declared that already in the Far East where the trouble began there were indications that the trade of China and India was reviving. With a little more patience and steadfastness Britain would regain her financial leadership of the world.

FRANCO-KEMALIST AGREEMENT.

PUBLICATION FRANCE'S PRIVILEGE.

LONDON, November 8.

In the House of Commons at question-time, Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that publication of the Franco-Kemalist agreement was dependent on permission from the French government which was being consulted regarding the matter. The only territory handed over to Turkish control which would not come under such control under the Treaty of Sevres was a strip of territory on the North Syrian frontier in which no British commercial interests were apparently involved. Mr. Harmsworth said he was unable to say whether British commercial rights elsewhere in Turkey were not infringed by the agreement.

DANGER TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE.

COUNCIL TO TACKLE JUGO-SLAV AGGRESSION.

GENEVA, November 8.

The Secretariat of the League of Nations received a telegram from Mr. Lloyd George requesting that immediate steps be taken to convene the Council of the League to examine the situation created by the continual advance of Jugo-Slav troops into Albania "which is of a nature likely to disturb international peace." The telegram adds that the Conference of Ambassadors has now fixed the frontiers of Albania which should be notified immediately to the interested parties, the Secretariat making the necessary arrangements.

OFF TO EXILE.

KARL AND ZITA SAIL FOR MADEIRA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 8.

H.M.S. "Cardiff" with Karl and Zita on board arrived here and left immediately for Gibraltar.

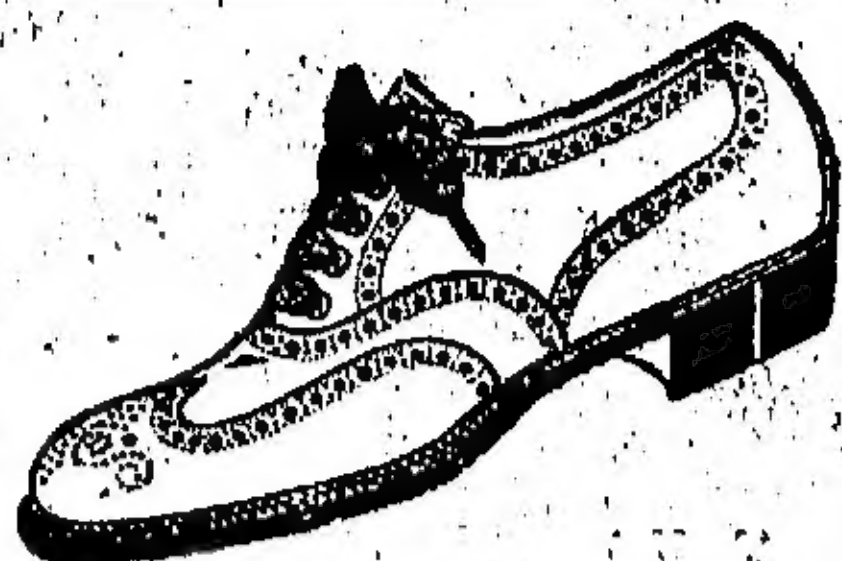
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25.—Curios.
29.—General Furniture.
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6.—General Furniture &c.
8.—British & Foreign Stamp.

Uninsured have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned) ON

THURSDAY,
November 10, 1921, at 12 Noon,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,
One 1/2 B. S. A. Motor Cycle
and Sidecar,
in good running condition.
TERMS:—Cash on delivery.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, November 8, 1921.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),
ON
THURSDAY,
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(For Account of the Concerned),
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MONDAY,
November 14, 1921, at 10.30 a.m.,
at No. 7, Humphreys Buildings,
Kowloon,
valuable Household Furniture,
&c., &c., &c.,
therein contained.
Comprising:—
Dining Room and Bed Room Suites,
Indian Rugs, China and Glass Ware,
&c., &c., &c.,
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Auctioneers,
Hongkong, November 8, 1921.

G. R.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
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By order of the Administrator, the
Supreme Court,
ON
THURSDAY,
November 17, 1921, at 11 a.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,
28 Cases Brandy, 50 cases
Liquors,
and
20 cases Boldo Wines,
will be sold in large & small quantities.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
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the above named Company will be held
at 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY,
November 10th, 1921, at the Registered
Office of the Company, No. 2, Lower
Albert Road, Victoria, Hongkong.

Consideration of the Statutory report.
By Order,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 22, 1921.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
an Interim Dividend of sixty
cents per share will be paid on the 21st
day of November 1921 to members who
are on the Register on the 12th day of
November 1921 and also to members in
respect of the bonus shares issued in
pursuance of the Special Resolution
passed and confirmed at the Extraordinary
General Meetings of the Company
held on the 13th and 31st days of
August 1921 respectively.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from the
12th November, 1921 to the 15th
November, 1921, both days inclusive.
Dated the 7th day of November, 1921.
By Order of the Board,
H. M. BRAUREPAIRE,
Secretary.

HONGKONG WOMEN'S GUILD
AND THE
MINISTERING CHILDREN'S
LEAGUE.

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Hongkong, October 25, 1921.

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INTIMATIONS.

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Hongkong, November 7, 1921.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OFFICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.
The Department will be open for payment of
Liquor duties only from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on
FRIDAY, the 11th November, 1921. Licensed Ware-
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N. L. SMYTH, Superintendent,
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Hongkong, November 7, 1921.

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DANCE OF THE MAGPIES.
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return \$2.25..... 3 1/2 hours.
Beyond 8th to 11th mile—
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Two hours 30
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charged to the East of Pay View Police
Station on the Eastern side of the City
of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half
fare shall be chargeable.

11.—In Kowloon.
Quarter hour 5 cents
Half hour 10
One hour 15
Two hours 20
Three hours 30
Every subsequent hour 10

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return \$2.00..... 3 hours.
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Steak.—Ngau Yuk Pa	lb.	26
Steak Sirloin.—Ngau Lau	lb.	26
Sausages.—Ngau Cheung	lb.	26
Salmon's Brains.—Ngau No per set	lb.	10
Tongue, fresh.—Ngau La each 6	lb.	26
Tongue, corned.—Ham Ngau La	lb.	26
Head.—Ngau Tan	lb.	20
Heart.—Ngau Sam	lb.	13
Hump, Salt.—Ngau Kin	lb.	18
Feet.—Ngau Keok	lb.	16
Kidneys.—Ngau Yiu	lb.	18
—Ngau Mel	lb.	18
Liver.—Ngau Kon	lb.	13
Tripe (undressed).—Ngau To lb.	lb.	6
Head and Feet.—Ngau-tai-	lb.	10
ten-keuk	lb.	10
Mutton Chop.—Yong Pal Kwai	lb.	34
Leg.—Yong Pal	lb.	34
Shoulder.—Yong Shau	lb.	30
Saddle.—Yong On Yuk	lb.	33
Pig's Chittlings.—Chu Chong	lb.	25
Brains.—Chu No	lb.	18
Feet.—Chu Keuk	lb.	18
Fry.—Chu Chap	lb.	18
Head.—Chu Tau	lb.	15
Heart.—Chu Sam	lb.	10
Kidneys.—Chu Yiu	lb.	30
Liver.—Chu Kon	lb.	30
Pork Chop.—Chu Pal Kwai	lb.	24
Leg.—Chu Pal	lb.	32
Loin.—Chu Han Tau	lb.	24
Fat or Lard.—Chu Yan	lb.	20
Sheep's Head and Feet.—Yong	lb.	70
Tau-Keuk	lb.	70
Heart.—Yong Sam	lb.	10
Kidneys.—Yong Yiu	lb.	13
Liver.—Yong Kon	lb.	34
Veal Chop.—Shang Ngau Yau	lb.	20
Mutton.—Shang Ngau Yau	lb.	34
Veal.—Ngau Tai Yuk	lb.	21
Sausages.—Ngau Tai Cheung	lb.	20
No. 1	lb.	28

Poultry.

Chickens.—Kai Tau	lb.	34
Capon, Small.—Sin Kai	lb.	32
Udipus, Large.—Siu Kai	lb.	38
Duck.—Ap	lb.	30
Doves.—Fan Kau	lb.	16
Eggs, Hen.—Kai Tau (cooking) per doz	lb.	28
Eggs, Hen.—Kai Tau (fresh) per doz	lb.	28
Fowls, Canton.—Kai	lb.	40
Fowls, Hainan.—Hot Nam Kai	lb.	30
Geese.—Nga	lb.	32
Pigeons, Canton.—Pak Kap	lb.	40
Holow.—Hol Hau Pak Kap	lb.	26
Turkeys, Cook.—Fo Kai Kung	lb.	70
Turkeys, Hen.—Fo Kai Na	lb.	22
Sulph.—Sha Tau	lb.	22
Phoenix.—Shan Kai	lb.	1.50
Quail.—Om Chun	lb.	18
Partridges.—Che Ku	lb.	86

Fruits.

Almonds.—Hang Yan	lb.	18
Apples, (California).—Kam Shan	lb.	20
Ping Ko	lb.	20
Bananas, (bride's).—Macao.—San	lb.	4
Hong Chiu	lb.	4
Carambola.—Yong To	lb.	14
Cocoanuts.—Ye To	lb.	10
Lemons, China.—Ling Mung	lb.	8
Lemons, (America).—Kam Shan	lb.	7
Ling Mung	lb.	7
Lichees, Dried, (small stone).—	lb.	38
Lai Chi Kon	lb.	38
Oranges, (Canton).—Sweet	lb.	6
Shan-sheng Tin Chang	lb.	8
Orange, Tin Chang	lb.	8
Peach, (Canton).—Crawling.—Siu Li	lb.	12
Peanuts.—Fa Shang	lb.	12
Persimmons, Large.—Hung Tao	lb.	10
Plantain.—Tai Chiu	lb.	13
Pumelo, Siam.—Taim Lo Yau	lb.	18
Walnuts.—Hop To	lb.	18
Grapes.—Po Tai Tai	lb.	30

Vegetables, &c.

Mutton.—Shang Yung Yau	34
Veal.—Nga Tai Yuk	21
Sausages.—Nga Tai Cheung No. 1 ... lb.	28
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Fish.	
Parbel.—Ka Yu lb.	16
Bream.—Pin Yu	30
Tanton Fresh Water Fish.—	
Hoi Sin Yu	21
...	24
Artichokes.—Ah Chi Cheuk	10
Beans, Sprout.—Nga To	4
... Long.—Tau Kok	12
Beet Root.—Hung Teol Tau	20
Bitter Squash.—Fu Kwa	6
Brinjals, Green.—Ching Yau Kw ...	4
Red.—Hong Kwa	4
Cabbage Chinese, (common).—	6
... Kai Toi	6
... (Shanghai).—Ye Toi	12
Oats Shoots, bunch.—Kam Shan ...	4
Onionflower (Large).—Ye Toi Pa ...	4

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, Nov. 9, 1921.

IMAGES AND ADAGES.

The man who mixes his pity with some scorn for the stupidity of the moth that returns again and again to the electric light bulb that burns it is unconsciously passing a verdict upon his own kind. The moth is a hapless slave of a not understood impulse. Men are the servants of many impulses, of which they seem equally unaware. Men fit about the truth in like ways, dazzled and drawn by it, always forgetting the bumps and the scorchings from the intervening glass. They tie string to the finger lest they forget, and cannot remember what the string was for. They have adages, axioms, truisms in which they think they put full faith, but never seem to remember when and where they should apply. "It takes all sorts to make a world" does not make them tolerant. "A man convinced against his will" does not stop their more earnest propaganda. "Every man has his price" does not prevent a certain credulity towards cant and pose.

It's only a pose.
But it wins admiration,
Though everyone knows
It's only a pose.
So most everyone goes.
On a false reputation:
It is only a pose.
But it wins admiration.
Every one of us is a bundle of prejudices. Every one is, by nature, preponderantly self-regarding, with casual and transient impulses of generosity.

claim that all men are much of a muchness. They show only that our impulses are not synchronous or simultaneous, that Jones may have his altruistic side on top while Brown is feeling particularly selfish, just as Mrs. Smith's washing day may be Mrs. Robinson's baking day. Jones argues with Brown because it usually happens that on the very day when he was particularly impressed by visions of a better arranged world, Brown happened to be moved by something or other to revive his hate for the Germans or the Irish. It looks as if some adaptation of the Einstein notion to the realm of psychology is needed. Brown may be convinced against his will that day, if Jones be very eloquent, just as a small baby can be pacified when it cries for father's razor, by showing it some other glittering but safer object. Anon the baby and Brown remember, and their walls burst out afresh. The story of the young costermonger who went out of a Salvation Army meeting and beat a young Jew on account of the crucifixion, having only just then heard of it, has been duplicated over and over again by men reading histories of the war written in war time, while the historians were still infected with the exaggerated and exaggerating passions of war time. A more moral motto than "lest we forget" would be "lest we be reminded." However, the more popular motto has value inasmuch as it is such a clear confession by human nature that it is apt to forget, that it is its nature to forget, and that just at the moment it does not want to. It generally wants to "forget" its wrath to keep it warm "far more than it wants to nurse its nobler emotions and ideals, that visit it sometimes, to keep them warm. Notwithstanding all this, human nature is remarkably proud of itself. Heavens! how conceited it is! Apart from those patriotic or chauvinistic boasts, which are strangely, somehow never regarded as

conceit like the personal braggart's, human nature professes to be good nature. Although its good thoughts and ideals and impulses come so rarely, although its "divine" emotions are infrequent and swiftly overlaid or smothered or aborted and forgotten, human nature persists in claiming to be godlike, and shaped in the image of God. Any God deduced from such anthropomorphic testimony were indeed a cheap god, an idol with more than feet of clay. The shining spots in human nature are in proportion to the residuum what the sun-spots of darkness are to the shining orb itself. Human nature is blacker than it is painted by itself. Men whose honesty we boast of, if there be truth in the saying that every man has his price, are not honest; dishonesty bidding has not reached their upset price, that's all. Conscientious profiteers resist temptation longest. There, but for the grace of God, goes John Wesley. Scratch human nature, and you'll find a devil. There is none righteous, no, not one. *Ad lib.* Human nature, familiar with such reflections, recognizing, upon occasion, their truth, falls from the light against which it has fluttered, and wheels off into the shadow, to come again and again without ever reaching it. Moths all. This thing we have been discussing prates of its dignity, its innate nobility, its virtue, its Greatness. It vaunts itself, and is puffed up. True, a little section of it, since "it takes all sorts to make a world," has formed the hebdomadal habit of prostrating itself and describing itself as mean and miserable; but it doesn't really think so, and it doesn't act as if it did. But this also is human nature. Sometimes our imagination (pre-eminently also a part of human nature) soars to a mind-picture of a grand session of judgment by the Quintessential Intelligence of the Universe. We see all those on trial, human nature smirking confidently in the midst of the concourse of creatures. The centipede, having done all that doth become a centipede, without professing to be or do more, is honourably discharged. So with all the vermin, which, like Whitman's beasts of the field, have not lain awake at night bemoaning their sins, nor been demoted with the mania of owning things. All move away without a stain upon their character. Then human nature's turn comes. This it has thought, and that it has said; this it has claimed, and that it has hoped, pretended, professed, boasted. We cannot see the face of the Quintessential Intelligence; we cannot even conceive of it having one; but we do very clearly hear the tremendous guffaws at the end of Human Nature's address to the Court. Such laughter is more terrible than curses. We see Human Nature shrinking, shrinking, smaller and smaller, until it becomes such an inconsiderable mote that the wind of the last laugh puffs it out of existence.

We feel, in awaking from this recurrent nightmare of ours, that we have only one thing that we need be ashamed of, and that is that we are human. There are times when (afflicted with that other human illusion called logic) we would release all our robbers and murderers and other criminals and bid them go in peace until that larger Assize we dream of, because they are human, and as such, no worse than human nature at large.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Sir Charles Addis, who has just retired from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, is expected in China shortly.

Mr. Stanford, for many years the well-known and popular musical director of the Bandman Opera Co., died recently in South Africa while on tour.

The Commander-in-Chief of the British Naval forces in China, Sir Alexander Duff, K.C.B., was expected to Shanghai on H.M.S. "Albatross" on Nov. 1. He was to proceed up the Yangtze.

The "Empress of Japan" played the annual game of football for the former court officials at the Imperial Palace the other afternoon. All of the players came from Kyoto for the purpose.

Tokyo recently announced the installation of 4,500 telephones, and received 60,000 applications for them. Five hundred are to be allotted to public utility associations, and the remainder will be drawn for.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Messrs. Wiseman Ltd., advertise Christmas cakes and puddings for export.

One case of diphtheria, Chinese, was the only item on the health return for yesterday.

The manager of a Chinese bank in Winglok Street, reports that his accountant has absconded with \$10,000.

Proposals to increase the capital to \$10,000,000 will be considered at an extraordinary meeting of the General Exchange Co., Ltd., on November 21.

Messrs. Lammert Bros will auction 400 bales of old newspaper to-morrow morning and several cases of biscuits, soap, needles, etc. in the afternoon.

Knocked down by a motor car in Bonham Road yesterday afternoon, a 14-year old Chinese boy is now receiving treatment at the Government Civil Hospital.

A quantity of miscellaneous goods recently imported from England will be auctioned by Messrs. Hughes and Hough to-morrow afternoon. At noon the same auctioneers will sell a motor cycle and side car.

News has just been received in Shanghai of the death of Dr. Yen Fuan, eminent Chinese scholar, who passed away in his home in Foochow on October 26. He succumbed to a recent attack of sickness from which he failed to recover.

The total amount of the Tientsin Champion Sweeps was \$37,230. Of this amount some \$38,000 (the first prize) is said to have gone to a Japanese gentleman, an exchange broker, and the second prize to a Chinese general's son.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized last Saturday week at St. Joseph's Church, Rue Montauban, Shanghai, when Miss Elizabeth Roche, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Roche, was married to Mrs. Otto G. Schmidt, of the Chinese Customs service.

TO-NIGHT! AT THE THEATRE ROYAL. THE WARWICK COMEDY CO. IN "THE CIRCLE"

Amos E. Norman and Henry M. Muncie who made sensational escapes from the local U.S. Gaol last month were shipped to America last Tuesday from Tientsin on board the transport "Mermaid." They will have to answer charges of desertion from the American Army.

The Kabukiza, one of the best known theatres of Tokyo, was burnt down on Sunday morning 30th Oct. The damage done is estimated at Yen 2,000,000. On the site of the fire there were found two dead bodies and one person is missing.

The Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League advertise an entertainment for children, the dance of the magpies and a toyshop frolic played by the Children. A dress rehearsal will be held at Government House at 5 p.m. to-day.

The favourite colour of the Prince of Wales is a soft blue, and it appears in the curtains, carpets, and upholstery of his apartments on the "Renowal." As on previous tours, a good deal of the Prince's time will be spent in "reading up" the places to be visited. Books on India and Japan form a considerable part of his ship's library.

Kowloon Island Lot 1432, containing 30,000 sq. ft., was sold on Monday for \$71,000, or \$232 per square foot. The upset price was \$15,000 (\$1.50 per square foot). A piece of land (65,000 sq. ft.) at Pipers Hill, Taiipo Road, for which \$3,000 was asked, fetched \$3,200. Mr. C. H. Wong being the purchaser. Mr. E. M. Hazeland secured 23,750 sq. ft. at Taitam Bay for \$3,000, the upset price being \$475.

The special Armistice Day service at St. John's Cathedral on Friday, begins at 10.40 a.m., at which H. E. The Governor has intimated his intention of being present, as well as representatives of the Navy and Army. The service will include the two minute silence at 11 o'clock, and a short address by the Bishop of Victoria, and will be over by 11.30 a.m. Seats will be reserved in the North Transept for members of the British Legion.

SPECIAL CABLE.

SHANGHAI CHAMPIONS.

RECORD SWEEPSTAKE.

FAVOURITES FOR TO-DAY'S BIG RACE.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 9.

Mr. Campox's Old Bill, a great favourite, was first in the Shanghai stakes yesterday, the second day of the autumn races.

The Champion sweepsake to-day promises to produce a record sum. The Champion favourites are Oriole, The Peacock, and The Hawk.

SECOND DAY'S RESULTS.

Following are the results of the second day's racing of the Shanghai Autumn Meeting—

THE NORTHERN CUP.—Distance three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. Henry Morris' Pannyfield (Mr. Heard) 1

Messrs. C. & H. White's Victoria (Mr. Basil?) 2

Messrs. Eastwood & Harper's Greyhound (Mr. Harper) 3

Time: 1min. 30.3-sec.

THE CHINA CUP.—Distance one mile.

Mr. R. Macgregor's The Renown (Mr. Pimberton) 1

Messrs. W. A. W. & Gussie's White Briar (Mr. Moller) 2

Mr. Robson's The Copper Bird (Mr. Brand) 3

Time: 2mins. 7.3-sec.

THE CHINESE CUP AND SHANGHAI STAKES.—Distance one mile and a half.

Mr. Campox's Old Bill (Mr. Springfield) 1

Messrs. Winsome & Hasty's The Oriole (Mr. Hill) 2

Mr. Belinda's Tyneside (Mr. Brand) 3

Time: 3mins. 15-sec.

THE PAGODA CUP.—Distance one mile and a quarter.

Mr. Day's Daisyland (Mr. Dallas) 1

Mr. J. Spunt's Last Call III (Mr. Heard) 2

Mrs. Isabel Moller's Shadylight (Mr. Moller) 3

Time: 2mins. 46.4-sec.

THE LAMA MIU STAKES.—Distance two miles.

Mr. Hellenic's Ajax (Mr. Knoll) 1

Messrs. Sky & Hocking's Hallow Fen (Mr. Lanning) 2

Messrs. Potts & Haym's Mountain King (Mr. Vida) 3

Time: 4mins. 22.1-sec.

THE RUBICON PLATE.—Distance one mile and a quarter.

Messrs. Fay & Seth's Christmas Gift (Mr. Heard) 1

Captain Bahson's Flenborg (Mr. Crockam) 2

Mr. Day's Tongoland (Mr. Dallas) 3

Time: 2mins. 42.3-sec.

THE RACING STAKES.—Distance one mile and a quarter.

Mr. Nugget's Thomas a Becket (Mr. Dallas) 1

Mr. McBain's Golden Knob (Mr. Moller) 2

Messrs. Potts & Haym's Invincible King (Mr. Hill) 3

Time: 2mins. 39.4-sec.

THE SYCEE STAKES.—Distance seven furlongs.

Mr. F. S. Gibbings' Sandy Bay (Mr. Hill) 1

Mr. N. L. Sparks' Wild West (Mr. Vida) 2

Mr. Shanghai's Cloister (Mr. Pinkerton) 3

Time: 1min. 48.1-sec.

CANTON'S CONQUERING HERO.

GENERAL CHIEN CHIUNG-MING WELCOMED.

Canton gave a rousing welcome to General Chien Chiung-ming, commander in chief of the Kwangtung forces, when he returned to the city on Monday after four months' campaigning in Kwangsi. He was met at Shek Wai-tung station by Dr. Wu Ting-fang and other prominent officials and afterwards entertained at a banquet which took place in a flower boat on the river. There was much firing of crackers by enthusiastic admirers of the General and a huge lantern procession was held in the evening. The celebrations are expected to last a week.

LOCAL WEDDING.

WAY-DENISON.

At St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, Mr. Herbert Castle Barton Way, son of Mr. and Mrs. Way of Tientsin was married to Miss Marjorie Nina Denison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Denison of Hongkong. The Bishop of Victoria, assisted by the Rev. J. Holman, conducted the service which was fully choral. The congregation was a very large one.

The bride was given away by her father. She wore white satin trimmed with a deep silk fringe and orange blossom. Her train was of real lace and she carried a shower bouquet of white caryanthemums and maiden hair. The bridesmaids were Miss Muriel Denison and Miss Courtney Way who wore dresses of mauve brocade, with black velvet picture hats and carried sticks with flowers and ribbons. Miss Yvonne Shepton, the train bearer, wore white with a silver Dutch cap and silver flowers. Mr. John Bentley carried out the duties of best man.

Mrs. Denison, the bride's mother, wore grey georgette, handsomely embroidered and Mrs. Way, who had come down from Tientsin with her daughter for her son's wedding, wore a gown of mole satin with a black toque and a tric's feathers and an ermine collar.

A reception took place after the ceremony at the Hongkong Hotel where there was dancing. The bride's going away dress was of pale green embroidered georgette and she wore a grey tulle hat. The honeymoon is to be spent at Fanling and afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Way will go to live at Manila.

Following is the list of presents:—

Bride's Mother and Father, pearl necklace.

Bride's late Grandmother (Mrs. Grant Smith), diamond ring.

Mr. Alabaster, necklace.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang, trinket box.

Major and Mrs. Timmie, cigar lighter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings, table cloth.

Mr. Cornell, thermos case.

Hon. Mr. J. H. and Mrs. Kemp, thermos flask.

Mr. and Mrs. Abney, trinket box.

Mr. Ross, small clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth, sweet dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, ink stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird, salt cellars.

Hon. Mr. T. L. and Mrs. Perkins, three books.

Mr. and Mrs. Edkins, writing set.

Mr. Hall, toilet cloth.

Mrs. Moore, Indian scarf.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams, clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowbiggin, cigarette box.

Mr. Turner, night-dress sachet and table centre.

Mr. G. G. Wood, clock.

Hon. Mr. C. and Mrs. Severn, menu-holders.

Major and Mrs. Leslie Smith, cut glass bowl.

Dr. Sir Stuart and Lady Taylor, fruit knives.

Miss Drury, table cloth.

Dr. T. C. Johnson, spoons.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, nut crackers.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter, salt spoons.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall, scent bottles.

Mrs. Layton, cut glass.

Sir W. and Lady Rees Davies, menu-holders.

"THE CIRCLE"

TO-NIGHT'S THEATRE ROYAL COMEDY.

Mr. W. Somerset Maugham has many ardent admirers in the East, and the Theatre Royal will no doubt be filled to-night when the Warwick Comedy Co. presents his latest and greatest comedy. "The Circle" is running at the moment at the Haymarket, and is said to be one of the outstanding successes of the past few years. Hongkong audiences will without doubt welcome back an old favourite in Miss Gertrude F. Godart, who plays the difficult part of Lady Kitty. Miss Joan Mayne, who will be well remembered here in connection with the last visit of this popular company, has a fine part too, and Mr. N. Thorpe-Mayne in the cynical part of Champion-Cheney is at his best. There is also an F.M.S. planter in the play, most ably played by Mr. Dudley Howarth.

There are many new plays in the repertoire of the Warwick Company, among which should be mentioned "A Bill of Divorcement," "The Double Event," "The Grand Guignol," and others. We are also to have a revival of that extremely popular comedy "Brown Sugar" before the season closes. The plans are at Moutrie's as usual.

FAR EASTERN TRAVEL.

A USEFUL JOURNAL.

The latest issue of the *Far Eastern Traveller's Gazette*, a quarterly illustrated journal published by Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, is again replete with information invaluable to the traveller—complete particulars relating to steamship lines, railroads, hotels, tours, interesting sights, etc.

Descriptive articles on Java, Jasper National Park in the heart of the North Canadian Rockies, Czechoslovakia as a holiday field, and railway development in Japan are among the special features of the new issue.

Recording the firm's 80th anniversary, an editorial note says:—

On July 5, 1841, the first publicly announced excursion train was run by Mr. Thomas Cook, the founder of this firm. It was a modest affair—twelve miles at a fare of 1/- for the double journey—but it was the acorn out of which our world-wide business of to-day has grown. There is now scarcely a railway or steamship line by which our travelling tickets are not available, while our circular notes, travellers' cheques and "letters of credit" are accepted in every quarter of the world. Our Offices are found in nearly every corner of the earth—in Europe; in the United States, Canada and the Philippines; in Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania; in India, Burma and Ceylon; in Greece, and in Palestine; in Egypt and the Sudan; in North and South Africa; in China, and in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevan, black cushion.

Mr. Miskin, two salt cellars.

Mr. and Mrs. Ram, silver cake basket.

Mr. Keith and Mr. Blaker, table centre and doilies.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hancock, table cloth.

Mr. Shin Stam, table centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Raworth, silver fish knife.

Mr. H. Gompertz, opium stool.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hughes, silver box.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodenfuser, thermos flask.

Mr. and Madame Locable, sweet dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gompertz, electric kettle.

Mr. Hudson and Mr. Alabaster, silver bowl.

Mr. de Rhoades, cushion.

Mr. Drake, sweet dishes.

Mr. Tolliday, cut glass vase.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell, cut glass jug.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, cut glass bottle.

Lieut. Com. and Mrs. Vining, table cloth.

Mr. Cobb, Mr. Grist and Mr. Blake, cut glass jug.

Capt. and Mrs. Clarke, silver bowl.

Capt. Archer, serviette rings.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodwell, cigarette case.

Mr. Courtenay, cut glass bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Thomson, tea caddy.

Rev. and Mrs. Shewell, toast rack.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, cut glass jug.

Mrs. Murdoch, sunshade handle.

Hon. Mr. H. B. and Mrs. Pollock, electric iron.

Mrs. E. Jones, lamp.

Mr. Hill and Mr. B. Johnson, sweet dishes.

Dr. and Mrs. Harston, ash trays.

Dr. and Mrs. Black, tea strainer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lammert, cut glass.

Mr. Crow and Mr. Denys, butter dish.

Miss Bowen, a table.

Miss Williams, tray.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hay, tea spoons.

Mr. Wilkinson, entrée dish.

Mr. Brayfield, silver ware.

Mr. C. P. Hay, cheque.

Mr. Eric Grant-Smith, clock.

Major and Mrs. Grant-Smith, bag.

LIFT-ACCIDENT.

AT DODWELL.

A lift accident happened at Messrs. Dodwell's about noon. A Chinese was taken to hospital in the police ambulance.

NO PLAY TO-NIGHT.

PERFORMANCE AS ADVERTISED TO-MORROW.

There will be no performance by the Warwick Company in the Theatre Royal to-night owing to the half of the company having been delayed. All tickets issued for to-night can be transferred to any other night. With this exception the company's programme stands as advertised, starting with "A Bill of Divorcement" to-morrow night.

FOOTBALL.

ARMISTICE DAY GAME.

NAVY V. ARMY.

A match has been arranged to take place on the Sookumpoo ground on Friday, November 11, 1921, between teams representing the Navy and Army. Kick off 4 p.m.

The following have been selected for the Army:—

Goal—Dmr. Smith, (Wills); Backs—Cpl. Trivett, (Wills) and Lieut. A. R. Moore, (Wills, Captain); Half Backs—Cpl. Lellott, (R.G.A.) Cpl. Lancaster, (Wills) and Lieut. H. R. Donovan, (R.G.A.); Forwards—Pte. Warren, (Wills) Cpl. Townsend, (R.E.) Pte. Menham, (Wills) Gar. Harris, (R.G.A.) and Pte. Amor, (Wills). Reserves—Cpl. Hopper, (R.A.S.C.) Spr. Coupland, (R.E.) Sgt. Evans, (Wills) and Gar. McHugh, (R.G.A.)

Colours—Red shirts, blue shorts. Anyone unable to turn out should notify Mr. Gun. May early.

KOWLOON TEAMS.

2nd. Division league match on Saturday, Kowloon v "Curlew," on Club ground at 2.30 p.m. Kowloon Team—Musket, Spary, and Adams; Haver (captain), Roberts and Havel; Donovan, G. Duncan Brown and Estorff. Reserve—Rasmussen.

1st. Division league match on Saturday, Kowloon v "Curlew," on Navy "B" ground at 4.15 p.m. Kowloon Team—Townsend; Morrison and Owick; Coupland, Weyman and McKelvie; Millard, Pasco, Mason, A. Duncan and Coombe.

MILITARY GROUND.

NEW ENCLOSURE.

The Military Football ground at Sookumpoo Valley with its new enclosure and dressing room, its freshly laid turf and other improvements to the playing pitch effected at great expense, can scarcely be recognised as last season's sandy and bumpy stretch of waste ground, unsuitable even for practice games. It is now one of the best recreation grounds in the Colony; certainly equal to the Club ground and superior to the others at Happy Valley. The Military people have every cause to be proud of their ground which is a credit to the colony as well as themselves. The spectators' stand is large, roomy and comfortable, and will doubtless secure the support of the public. Season tickets for admission to the stand to view all games except Charity Matches, are issued at \$5 each, and can be obtained from Lieut. H.B. Donovan, 23rd Co., R.G.A. Lyman, Hon. Sec. of the Garrison Recreation Club.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The Telegrams quoted below were received by the local American Consulate General, from the Manila Observatory:—
6.45 a.m. to-day.
Cyclone or typhoon N. of Yap moving W.N.W. or N.W.
1 p.m. to-day.
Cyclone or typhoon E. of Visayas Islands moving West.

Gold bars and sovereigns to the value of nearly \$400,000 reached Plymouth to be shipped in the White Star liner "Olympic" to New York.

When a cow belonging to Mr. Richard Jansman, a farmer of Blackwood, was killed by a train at a level crossing, people living in the district gathered on the scene, and, rapidly forming a circle, carried home the carcass of the animal.

SANITARY BOARD.

GLANDERS AT JOCKEY CLUB STABLES.

The fortnightly meeting of the Hongkong Sanitary Board, was held in the Boardroom, Post Office Building, yesterday evening.

Mr. G. R. Sayer, president, and there were present the Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins, (D.P.W.), the Hon. Mr. S. B. C. Ross, (S.C.A.), Mr. S. W. Tao and Mr. Chou Shou-son, Lieut.-Col. Humphreys, Dr. F. M. Grace Osorio, Dr. G. D. R. Black, and Dr. W. W. Pearce (M. O. H.)

The Chairman said that the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon reported a case of glanders at the Jockey Club Stables, Causeway Bay. Glanders was communicable to human beings and was almost invariably fatal. It was proposed, therefore, to recommend the Board to declare the Jockey Club Stables an infected area and to include in the infected area the polo ground. It was recommended also that the following action should be taken: That, without the written consent of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon no animal should be removed from its stall; that the stable door should be locked and the key retained by the owner of the stable; that no one except matrons at present attached to the stable should be admitted to the stable, except with the written permission of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon; and that no matron or persons living at the stables should leave the infected premises without that permission, and that all matrons, etc., should submit to a weekly medical examination; also that no animal carcasses, litter or fodder should be removed without the sanction of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon. The Chairman proposed a resolution to this effect.

Dr. Osorio seconded, and it was carried.

UNDERGROWTH AND MOSQUITOES.

The Chairman mentioned a paper which had been circulated showing that the Government had allotted \$3,000 to permit the Botanical and Forestry Department to extend the cutting of undergrowth to 100 yards from dwellings in districts where mosquitoes were found to be a nuisance. Lieut.-Colonel Humphreys asked if the occupant of a house was supposed to clear the undergrowth from the vicinity of the house, and the Chairman replied in the affirmative, if it was private land.

There was no other business.

FRAUD CHARGE.

HAND-WRITING EXPERT'S EVIDENCE.

Evidence was heard by Magistrate Lindsell yesterday in the case in which Cheung Chuen, a mail clerk of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. is charged on 57 counts of having obtained various sums of money from the firm by false pretences, and with forgery of receipts on 59 separate occasions covering a long period dating as far back as December last. The frauds were alleged to have been committed in connection with the drawing of money for cooie hire at the rate of 5 or 10 cents per bag of mail which the accused took delivery of from the Company's steamers not visited by the Post Office launch.

Mr. A. H. Crew prosecuted for the Company, and the accused was not represented.

Mr. Arthur Frederick Osmund of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., said the defendant was a postal despatchman and had been in the Company's employ since September, 1919. In addition to a monthly salary, he was paid 5 cents for each mail bag carried from Blake Pier and 10 cents for each bag carried from West Point wharf. The defendant presented his account once a week; he generally made it out in the office. The account was accompanied by the Post Office duplicate receipts, and the witness checked the account by them and sent it to Mr. Cornaby for payment.

Mr. E. R. Dovey, Government analyst, said he had made a study of handwriting for a number of years and had gained evidence in the Colony as an expert on handwriting on many occasions. He had examined various Post Office receipts and some bills in the defendant's handwriting. Some of the Post Office receipts bore words in handwriting and he formed the opinion that the writing of these words—not the rest of the receipt form—was in the same handwriting as the weekly accounts made out by the defendant. The small "p" and the terminal "n" were especially to be remarked. Mr. Dovey put in some striking enlarged photographs of letters from the two sources to illustrate the similarity.

BATHROOM COMEDY.

HOW A LANDLADY LOST HER CUP OF TEA.

A comedy of the bathroom provided amusement at Tottenham Police Court recently.

An aged woman asked the magistrate if her young man lodger had any right to prevent her entering the only room (the bathroom) in which water was laid on.

"I wanted some water for a cup of tea," she said, "but the young man held the door-handle and would not let me go in."

"The young man tells he was having a bath when the old woman wanted to come into the room, and he had a difficult task to keep her outside," explained a police sergeant.

"But I wanted a cup of tea very badly. I don't see why he would not let me get a kettle of water," replied the woman.

"It was a very embarrassing situation for the young man. I am afraid we cannot blame him for holding the door," commented the magistrate.

"Well, I shall see it doesn't happen again. I shall ask my landlord to take the door away," said the old woman as she left the box.

It is officially stated that war grave passes for the purpose of visiting the graves of members of the British force in France, or Belgium without the necessity or expense of obtaining passports or visas will be issued to near relatives on certain conditions. They will only be granted to the mother; father, widow, betrothed, wife (if still unmarried), daughter, son, sister, or brother of the buried soldier and all other persons must obtain passports in the usual manner.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

INSURANCE OFFICES.

BANK HOLIDAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY, 11th November 1921.

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Options of Cargo will be forwarded unless not to the contrary be given before 9th inst.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 25th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th inst. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

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Hongkong, November 9, 1921.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertisement columns at the prevailing rates.

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TO-DAYS NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

ORDERS BY LIEUT. COLONEL L. G. HIRD, D.S.O.

Administrative Commandant.

1. Camp.

The Mounted Infantry Section Infantry and Machine Gun Platoons will go into Camp at LOWU on Thursday evening the 10th November and will remain there until the 13th November.

The 5.27 p.m. and 7.09 p.m. Trains from Kowloon will stop at Bridge 47 on Thursday, 10th instant.

The following trains will also stop at Bridge 47 for the benefit of those who are unable to stay 3 consecutive days in Camp.

MORNING

Up Train from Kowloon to Bridge 47.

7.22 a.m.

8.00 a.m.

9.28 a.m. (Sundays only).

1.18 p.m. (Sundays only).

EVENING

Down Train from Sham Chun to Kowloon.

4.36 p.m.

5.12 p.m.

6.05 p.m.

Camp will be continued on Saturday, 19th and Sunday, 20th November for those who are unable to complete 3 days during the first week-end.

The Senior Officer or N.C.O. on train will sign Warrants for members proceeding by that train. The above are the only trains that have been arranged for, to stop at the Camp and members of the Corps using any other train will be required to walk from SHEUNG SHUI.

DRESS for Camp. Battle Order is. Helmets, Rifles, Bolts and Side-arms. Brooches, Haversacks and Water-bottles. Gaiters, E. N. Bandolier worn over Right shoulder (Caps to be taken). "Shorts" will be worn by all Infantry and Machine Gun Platoons.

2. Baggage.

Members wishing to have their baggage sent to the Camp at LOWU must deliver it, clearly labeled with owners' names, at Headquarters by 2.30 p.m. On Thursday, 10th November and 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 19th November.

RIFLES AND EQUIPMENT.

Rifles and Equipment are not on any account to be left in Camp during Mid-week.

BEDDING.

Bedding will be drawn from the Store Tent by members sleeping in Camp, and returned before members leave on the Sunday evenings.

3. Promotion and Transfer. No. 283 Private S. J. Jordan M.C. to be Sergeant and transferred to No. 2, Platoon (Infantry Company) with effect from this date.

G. F. E. RAPSON, Bt-Major, Adjutant, H. V. D. Corps.

Hongkong, Wednesday, 9th November, 1921.

DOLLAR DIRECTORY.

Details of new companies, residents, etc., will be gladly received for insertion.

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LUDENDORFF'S ASTOUNDING

ASSERTION.

Ludendorff seems unable to live

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one of his raising subsides than he

plunges headlong into another. At a

muster of former Body Grenadiers at

Frankfurt-on-the-Oder he delivered

himself of the following astounding

assertions—

When we were forced into the war

in 1914 we entered it to defend the

Fatherland. No responsible German

ever wanted war, and here, where for

the first time since the end of the war

I have the opportunity of speaking to

soldiers, I should like to emphasize

that throughout the entire war peace

with the enemy was not possible

because the enemy desired our

destruction, while we were ready for

peace at any moment. We fought

for our existence and honour, not for

territorial acquisition.

In an attempt to exonerate the

German Government so far as the

guilt of the war was concerned,

Ludendorff will probably have the
support of the majority of his fellow-
countrymen. How faint an echo he
will find for his other statements is
clear from the sharp comments of the
official organ of the Centre party,
which denies that he, at any rate,
has the right to range himself among
those who did not fight for territorial
acquisition, and points out how the
peace action of the Pope in 1917 was
brought to nothing by the calculated
silence of Germany on the question of
Belgium.

A mysterious murder has been
enacted at the Ming Tomb at Nan-
king where, on one of the grave
mounds, the dead body of a richly
dressed Chinese girl, wearing valuable
jewels, has been found slashed and
with a blood stained axe lying near.
The murderers are suspected to be of
high social standing and the police,
who up to the present have received
no identification of the girl, are also
searching for two men, one of whom
took the girl to the tomb and the
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returned from the tomb with the
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The train started half an hour later than had been expected, and standing on the platform during the wait the comedian radiated merriment.

"That's 'im," said one porter to another, indicating a crowd round a saloon carriage. And without even seeing him, hit by what is called the association of ideas, each of the men smiled and hummed one of the old Lauder songs as they banged the luggage about.

But they missed something by not seeing Harry. For in addition to wearing his Scots dress, a kilt of Lauder tartan and bonnet, he carried a large, light, varnished crook as tall as himself.

"Yes," he said, in reply to a Press representative, "this is my new mascot. It's going on the stage with me in America, and this is its first appearance."

"It was presented to me by Lord Stamfordham at Buckingham Palace. When my wife and I were up at Balmoral we motored to Balmoral after lunch. The head stalker showed me this holly stick, which I admitted very much."

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I have a third interest in a ranch, but don't like ranching. I'll leave it. You say about my looks—I am reckoned nice looking. I guess that is all. Widows not exempt; in fact, otherwise.

Please ask applicants to enclose photographs.

Photograph which the man sends the Mayor is of a nice-looking, clean-shaven man, with a broad, genial smile.

The Mayor is quite prepared to receive applications from ladies who wish to enter the marriage market, either for the first or second time.

In order, however, that applicants may give the matter due reflection, the Mayor warns them that he is setting out on holiday until the end of the month.

RIVER BURSTS.

HUNDREDS FIGHT FOR LIFE IN TERRIFIC STORM.

A large part of San Antonio, Texas, one of the most beautiful cities in America, has been devastated by a flood wave which burst from the San Antonio River. Forty bodies have been recovered.

The flooded districts cover an area about 2½ miles long by ½-mile wide. Several streets were swept bare, houses being carried away bodily and piled in heaps lower down the river. Several big buildings, including hotels, clubs, the city hall, and the police headquarters, directly in the path of the flood, which were not carried away, were filled to the second floors with the rushing torrent. The loss of life was heaviest in the thickly populated west bank of the river, where thousands of Mexicans are homeless and destitute.

A terrific thunderstorm was raging when the river banks burst, and the lightning added to the terrors of the night as, in complete darkness, hundreds of people fought for life in the waters. The city is now without an electric power house, water supply, and telephone service.

The flood wave which rushed down the river is stated to have been 20ft. high. It was the result of a virtual cloudburst in the valleys to the north of the city, down which run the tributaries of the main river. In some places 12 inches of rain fell in 36 hours, culminating in a tornado. The damage at San Antonio is estimated at \$2,250,000.

RARE PLANT DISCOVERED.

PICKED IN AZORES NEARLY CENTURY AGO.

A belated discovery of plants nearly a century old, and believed to be now extinct, has just been made.

Early this year, writes a *Daily Chronicle* representative, the Royal Botanic Society of London were asked by Messrs. Joseph Barber and Co., of the Minorities to accept a case of dried plants, specimens from the Azores. The plants had been in their warehouse for many years.

A specimen was sent for examination, and, according to the Quarterly Review of the R.B.S., the name of the collector (Mr. Carew Hunt H.B.M. Consul at the Azores), the name and place of finding of the plant and the date of its collection (1834), were given on a docket.

Not having a herbarium, the Royal Botanical Society wrote to the director at Kew asking if they would care to have the find.

Colonel Sir David Prain, in a reply, says:—Thomas Carew Hunt is well-known as a student of the flora of the Azores, and his collection is the more valuable, as it appears to contain plants which have not been found since in the islands, either because they have become extinct or have escaped recent observations. A set of Hunt's plants is at the Natural History Museum, but Kew does not possess any. Thus the acquisition of Mr. Hunt's plants would be highly appreciated by us.

The specimens have been transferred to Kew.

BLACKMAIL PLOT.

THREE-YEAR SENTENCES IN CAMERA CASE.

"If the prosecution have established their case, then this is the most clever, the most cunningly devised and diabolical scheme of blackmail that has ever come before a British court of justice," said Mr. Justice Acton, in summing up the evidence in the Woodford blackmail case at the Old Bailey, London, last month.

The jury returned a verdict of "Guilty," and the prisoners, Annie Montigny (26), mechanic; Gerald Douglas (23); engineer; and George Thomas Moody (21), engineer, were sentenced each to three years' penal servitude.

Mrs. Levy (20) an actress, who was recommended to mercy, was sent to prison for three months. Douglas collapsed in the dock.

The case was one in which Mr. John Blake, after being decoyed into a house by the woman Levy, was threatened with exposure unless he purchased for £500 photographs and dictaphone records alleged to have been taken in a bedroom at the house. A similar threat was made to Mrs. Blake.

When the case opened Mr. Justice Acton, commenting on the fact that there were four women on the jury, said there was an element in the case which made it particularly undesirable that a mixed jury should try it. The women were replaced by men.

Counsel stated that the prisoner Douglas had worked at the same place as Mr. Blake, and knew that he had come into a large sum of money, and Mr. Blake, in evidence, declared that he was immediately suspicious of a "screen in the bedroom, and "with my eye on it was keen on following the thing through."

Montigny, in evidence, said that Douglas proposed to play a practical joke on Blake, but when the photograph was taken it was proposed that as they were out of pocket over the matter, they should sell it to Blake. No threats were used to Blake.

Moody also said that Douglas called the scheme a practical joke, as Blake was rather loose in his habits with women.

Police-Sergeant Hider told the court after the verdict that Douglas had an excellent Army record. He had taken a pilot's certificate and received an honorary commission in the R.A.F. His real name was Paul. Moody was also a man of excellent character and good Army record. He was the son of highly respected people. The police knew nothing against Levy. Montigny, whose real name was Craig, had a motor business at Rochdale which failed, and had afterwards worked in coal mines in Yorkshire.

BIG SHIPS STILL BEST.

AEROPLANE USEFUL ONLY FOR COAST DEFENCE.

That the battleship is still the backbone of the modern navy is the decision embodied in the report of the Joint Committee on Navy and Army Officers on the recent manoeuvres on the Virginian coast. In these several types of warships, including the former German Dreadnought "Ostfriesland," were attacked by aircraft.

That aeroplane, says the report, "instead of furnishing an economical instrument of war leading to the abolition of the battleship, merely added to the complexity of naval warfare." The report points out the difficulty of drawing from the manoeuvres an exact conclusion as to the ability of aircraft to hit surface vessels, as they were not conducted under war conditions. It is regarded as certain that the number of direct hits under such conditions is relatively few. The greatest damage was done by large bombs exploding under the water alongside.

In coast defence operations, says the Commission, "aeroplanes possess important strategical and tactical qualifications. In adequate quantities they may prove the decisive factor in such operations."

A PILGRIM IN EUROPE.

MRS. PHILIP SNOWDEN'S STORIES OF HER TRAVELS.

Entertaining descriptions of her travels in many lands are told by Mrs. Philip Snowden in her latest book, "A Political Pilgrim in Europe" (Cassell and Co., just published.)

Mrs. Snowden probably holds the record among laywomen, for she has visited America, France, Germany, Hungary, Switzerland, Georgia, Russia, Sweden, and finally Ireland.

The pen-pictures of the people she has met, among them an alarming number of aristocrats, are the most striking features of her book.

Mrs. Snowden's observations suggest that the post-war period has been a bad time for large numbers of women.

A Munich girl of 18 told her a painful story of an unscrupulous and elderly admirer.

"I will give you two fresh eggs a day if you will be my friend," he said.

"We are all hungry, and my mother is sick, but my Socialist faith kept me," commented the girl.

The women outside feminist and Socialist circles, she confesses, make a poor impression on Mrs. Snowden. She writes:

"I wearied of it almost before I understood the sex game as it is played in the cosmopolitan cities of Europe."

The insolent sidelong look, the provocative dress, the tasteless conversation, and gross manners of the women habitués of fashionable hotels, are a weariness of the flesh to the self-respecting.

There are two good jokes in the book. One is contained in the following message, quoted to show how meaningless the word "comrade" may become. Dear Comrade.—What do you mean by selling out like you did? You are a liar and a scoundrel. You ought to be shot, you filthy dog. Yours fraternally.

The other is the simple fact that Mr. Arthur Henderson who had persuaded her to go to Bolshevik Russia, prevented her, in the interests of her own safety, from accompanying the Labour Party's delegation to Ireland.

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Hindoo merchants trading in Hongkong have formed a trade association which has been registered at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs as "the Sind Hindoo Merchants' Guild." Its existence began on November 1.

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HAIG'S SECRET PAPERS.

LOCKED UP IN BRITISH MUSEUM TILL 1940.

If the secret documents relating to Lord Kitchen are deposited in the British Museum for 60 years, as is proposed by Lord Esher, they will be locked up in a special cupboard with Lord Haig's private papers relating to the war.

It is not generally known, writes a *Daily Chronicle* representative that about two years ago Lord Haig's personal notes and documents, which must be of immense national and historical interest, were given into the charge of the trustees of the British Museum with instructions that they were not to be opened until 1940.

Although he has received many tempting offers the Field-Marshal has refused to write a book on the war, and he has always maintained great reticence about the secret history of the campaign in France, of which he must know so much.

It was through Lord Esher that the documents came to be deposited in the British Museum, an official of the institution explained to a *Daily Chronicle* representative.

Lord Esher obtained the consent of the other trustees, and had the documents locked up in a special cupboard, he said. "Very few people can know anything of their contents. Personally I have not even seen the papers."

"No very elaborate arrangements have been made to safeguard the papers, but you can take it that they are locked away safely, and that arrangements have been made for protection against fire, as in the case of everything else in the Museum."

"When the time arrives in 1940 the documents will be opened and examined by the trustees. I suppose it will not be decided until then what use will be made of them."

It is not an infrequent occurrence for private documents to be deposited in the museum for a stated number of years, but there are not many instances of papers of military interest being so dealt with.

Quite a number of valuable literary manuscripts have been deposited here, and a number of private papers relating to Lord Byron were locked up for a number of years.

"They were eventually examined by the trustees but it was decided not to make the contents public."

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The resumption of liquor smuggling from Canada into the United States is reported on a scale surpassing anything previously known.

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Within a few hours of this decision more than 700 lorry loads of whisky and beer arrived at Windsor and Sandwich City for smuggling into the United States by the Detroit River and Lake Michigan.

The magnitude of the illicit liquor trade was also emphasised at a Cabinet meeting when the President and his advisers considered the whole question of prohibition enforcement, which has become acute. The turnover of smugglers' rings all over the country, the President was informed, amounted to not less than £100,000,000 in the last 12 months: this in spite of the fact that millions of gallons were seized by the enforcement authorities.

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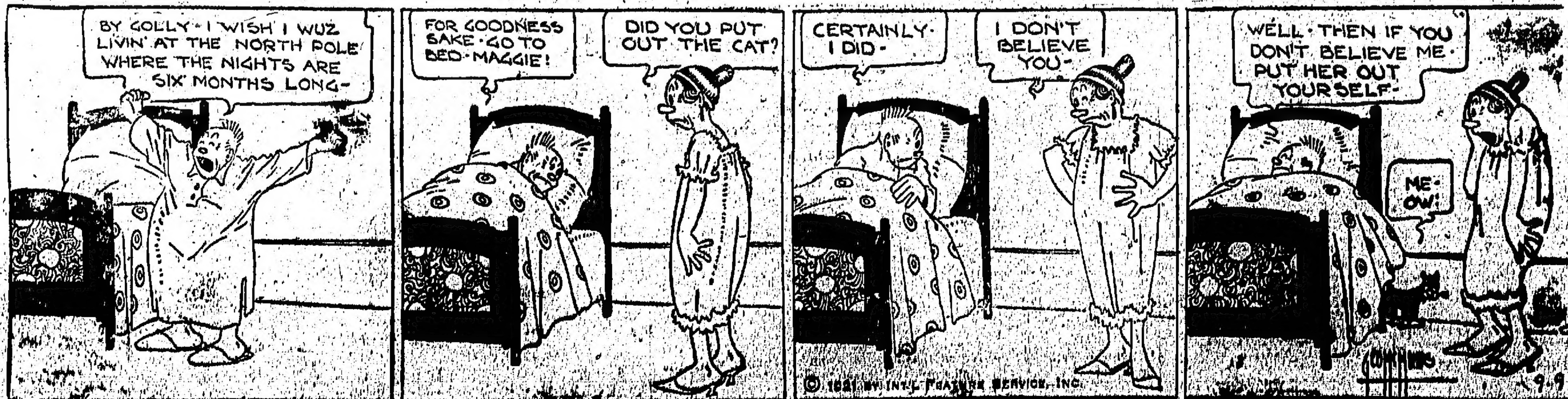
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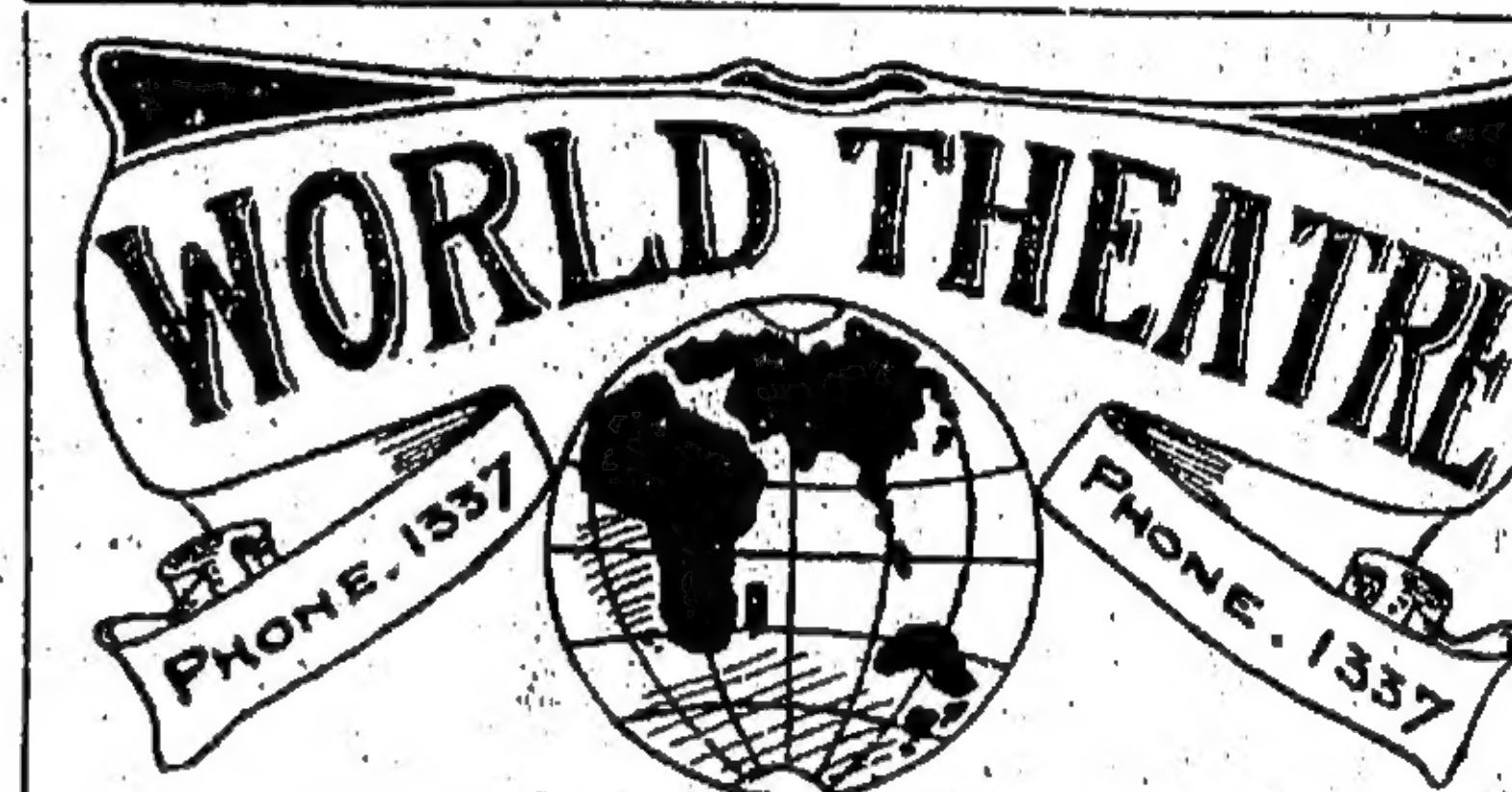
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